

NEW SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED



Effective July 1, 2021, the following immunizations are required for children attending school and day care in Virginia:

■ **MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE (MENACWY) VACCINE:**

- At least 2 doses are required, one before starting 7th grade and another before starting 12th grade.

■ **HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) VACCINE:**

- 2 doses of the HPV vaccine are required for 7th grade students. The first dose will be given before starting 7th grade. After reading materials on the HPV vaccine approved by the Board of Health, the parent or guardian can choose for the child to not receive the HPV vaccine.

■ **HEPATITIS A (HAV) VACCINE:**

- Two doses are required for all rising kindergartners - one must be given before school starts. Children are eligible to receive their first dose when they are 12 months or older. Children entering grades 1-12 this year are not required to have the vaccine, but it is strongly recommended.

Though COVID has been the focus, let's make sure to fight against other illnesses, too!

MORE INFORMATION? VISIT: www.rchd.com

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Please reschedule your appointment if you or your child are experiencing:
fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose.

BEFORE YOUR VISIT

- Bring to the appointment your child's immunization records.
- Only one caregiver per patient are permitted.
- Temperature checks and symptom questionnaires must be completed before entering facilities.
- Masks required for all visitors and patients 2 years and older.

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